

Please reject the NAB Petition 04-160.

As an Over The Road Truck Driver, I find the traffic and weather channels to be a valuable tool to doing my job more safely. I can check to see if there are problems in an area before I get into a heavy traffic situation and have time to find an alternate route or place to wait it out. I can't get that from a local station, the range of most is too short, and I do not know where on the dial they would be.

The weather aspect has already been very important to me, I was in the Dallas area a few weeks back and the skies were very dark with rain clouds. After attempting to find a local station to tell me what the weather was doing, and after much fumbling with the radio, and not finding anything but static and music. I turned the XM back, went to the Dallas traffic and weather channel. As it happened we were heading into an area that had tornado warnings. If it hadn't been for the XM I would have driven right into it.

Please don't limit my ability to do my job safely.

Respectfully,
Teresa J Glidden